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1. Airfield Reconstruction:

Approximately 2,000 German workers are estimated to be working in 3 shifts on the airfield. Work is chiefly concentrated upon the construction of hardstands and revetments along the north and east sides of the northeast perimeter track. On the north side, 3 revetments have been completed; 4 further revetments were observed under construction on the northeast side near the old hangar. Work is also in progress along the east side of the airfield parallel with the Oranienburg canal where a taxi-track is being constructed.

2. Personnel:

Airforce personnel comprising approximately 150 officers and men are occupying the old airfield quarters, previously known as Schemmschule.

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